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ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, your light is on. Did you wish to speak or did you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I only wish to thank the body for the accommodation, and to indicate that the committee is completely open to further discussions on this. The reason that this is so difficult I think you can understand from the definition that I read to you. The definitions are very difficult. But we...the clear intent of the Performance Audit Committee is to draw that line that this Legislature has drawn many years ago, that the Legislature does performance audits, the Auditor does financial audits. And we sought to fairly draw that line, and we're willing to discuss it at length with anyone. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 1118. The question before the body is, shall LB 1118 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 1118. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There is a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, those opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused personnel please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel